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was shot to death on the spot. The Nationalists lost 3 soldiers killed and one wounded, and captured 16 rifles and 5 pistols. Communist losses were 8 soldiers killed and 6 wounded. Five members of the agricultural society were captured and one was shot.

3. Engagements of the Fukien People's Anti-Communist Assault Army (福建人民反共突擊軍) were reported as follows:

- a. On 8 May, the Independent First Company of the 5 Detachment encountered over 30 Communist troops at Wawuts'un (灣塢村) in Fuan hsien (119-38, 27-04). After an hour's fighting, the guerrillas withdrew. The Communists lost 4 men killed; guerrilla losses were not reported.
- b. On 9 May, the 3 Independent Company of the 13 Detachment fought an engagement with an unreported number of Communist troops at Ianhsia-ts'un (鰲下村) in Hsiapu hsien (119-39, 26-53). The Communists retreated with 5 killed and 5 rifles captured by the guerrillas.
- c. On 10 May, elements of the 13 Detachment attacked the Communist Agricultural Society of Ch'itu (七都) in Kington hsien (119-33, 26-39), which was protected by over 20 Communist troops. The guerrillas killed 4 Communists and wounded 5 and captured 6 rifles; Nationalist losses were not reported.
- d. On 16 May, CH'EN T'ing (陳挺), commanding general of the Communist Fuan Military District, attacked the 13 Detachment with the Special Service Battalion attached to his headquarters. A company of the Battalion penetrated deeply into Nationalist territory. Results were 35 Communists killed and 27 rifles captured by the guerrillas. The Nationalists lost one officer and 4 soldiers killed and 3 soldiers wounded.
- e. On 6 June, the 3 Independent Detachment was assigned to raid the granaries at Hsueh-shan (掘山), Foochow, which contained 50,000 catties of grain. The granaries were well protected by Communist guards, and reinforcements arrived during the attack. In consequence, the guerrillas withdrew with 2 dead and 5 wounded, after killing 25 Communists.
- f. On 27 May, YAO Hsia-lung (姚華龍), commander of the 3 Company of the 2 Battalion of the 4 Detachment, fought an engagement at Shui K'ou (水口) and Chin Chung Pan (金鐘磔) in P'ingnan hsien (119-07, 27-05) with the guards of CH'EN Heng-yuan (陳亨元), Communist Special Administrative Inspector of East Fukien. The guerrillas had 11 officers and men wounded, and captured one light machine gun and 23 rifles. The Communists lost 27 men killed.

4. Activities of the T'aihu (120-00, 31-00) People's Anti-Communist Assault Army (太湖人民反共突擊軍) included:

- a. On 27 May, the Independent Battalion and the T'aihu Independent Detachment attacked a platoon of Communist troops stationed at Hsiaoshu (曉墅) in Ch'anghsing hsien (119-56, 31-01). CHANG (張), commander of the Detachment, smashed his way in but on the following day a regiment came to reinforce the Communists. After a day and a night of fighting, the guerrillas, badly mauled, were forced back and retreated to the hilly region of Feich'uanssu (沸川寺). Twenty Communists were killed and 25 wounded; of the guerrillas, 32 men and 20 rifles were captured.

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- b. On 16 June, 2 companies of the Communist Kuangto hsien (119-23, 30-55) Independent Battalion raided CH'ING Mao-hua (程茂華) units. After fighting for an hour, the guerrillas were compelled to retreat because of lack of ammunition. They withdrew to the Kueihua (桂花) hills, 50 kilometers southwest of Kuangto, with one officer and 20 soldiers killed and 9 rifles captured. The Communist forces lost 5 rifles and 15 killed.
- c. A second engagement, on 16 May, was fought by the 5 Command Post in a commando raid landing on Huangsha Shan (黃沙山). The Communist Defenders withdrew after an hour, with 7 men killed. One guerrilla was wounded.
5. The Kiangsu-Chekiang People's Anti-Communist Self-Defense Army (江浙人民反共自衛軍) fought the following engagements:
- a. On 30 May, YANG Ming-jen (楊明仁) and 50 guerrillas landed about 7 li east of Loch'ing hsien (120-57, 28-08). They encountered 30 Communist troops the following day at Wuniu (烏牛) and Houshan (後山), and later, during the night, joined over 400 of MA Ssu-k'uan's (麻思寬) men for an attack on Chiehshan (界坑). After an engagement of several hours the Communist defenders, the Yung Cho (永卓) Garrison Brigade of over 200, retreated. Four guerrillas were captured; 39 Communists were wounded and 20 killed.
- b. On 5 June, the 5 Independent Detachment landed at Paitossu (白陀寺) in Hsiangshan hsien (121-51, 29-29) and, after an hour's engagement, forced back the opposing Communist troops. The guerrillas continued to advance and on 7 June broke into the granaries at Pingyang hsien (120-33, 27-42) and Juian hsien (120-36, 27-49). They killed 5 Communists, captured 2, and acquired 12 rifles and some food and JRP notes. Guerrilla losses were not reported.
- c. On 8 June, CHANG Ch'ao (張超) and the 6 Battalion of the 5 Detachment attacked the Communist Chiutu (119-30, 26-49) District Administration Office, killing 27 Communists, wounding 2, and capturing 7 rifles and a pistol. The same battalion attacked the Pai Chang K'ou (百叉口) Administrative Office in T'aishun hsien (119-43, 27-33) on 10 June, and in a 4-hour battle killed 4 Communist troops. The guerrillas distributed the grain stored by the Communist Trade Corporation to the people.
- d. On 10 June, 43 of the CHU Ch'a (瞿槎) unit and a few men of the LU Wei-hsiang (呂渭祥) unit attacked Chunheng Chen (瞿橫鎮) in Huangyen hsien (121-15, 28-41), demolishing 50 Communist barracks and a pillbox. When a battalion of Communist reinforcements arrived, 200 fresh troops of the WANG Hsiang-ju (王相如) guerrilla unit also joined in the engagement. One guerrilla officer was wounded and 2 rifles captured; the Communists had 2 wounded, one killed, and one captured, besides a rifle and a pistol.
- e. On 15 June, WAN Te-li (萬得利) and 50 men landed at Maichinch'i in Chiaochiang (椒江) and dispersed a Communist company. Two guerrillas were killed and 2 wounded. The Communists lost 4 men captured, 45 killed, and 27 wounded, besides one light machine gun and 18 rifles captured.
6. The Kiangsu-Chekiang People's Anti-Communist Assault Army (江浙人民反共突擊軍) reported only one engagement in this period. On 10 June, the 1 Battalion of the 6 Detachment of the 9 Column attacked Hsinchieh (新街) in Wenling hsien (121-21, 28-23), where there were 150 men of the Communist Wen Heng Chu (溫橫區) Company. The Communists fell back on Hsinho (新河), where they were reinforced by the 100 Regiment of the 63 Division.

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Eventually the guerrillas withdrew towards T'ient'aishan (121-08; 29-17), with one battalion executive officer killed; they took 23 rifles, one pistol, and 13 hand grenades. The Communists had 21 killed and 18 captured.

7. The Pearl River Area People's Anti-Communist Assault Army (珠江區人民反共突擊軍) also reported only one engagement, on 1 June. Thirty Communist vessels sailed from Mahuan (烏環) to Keilingting (113-00, 22-00) to reinforce artillery units stationed there. They were intercepted by LIANG Cho-lang (梁卓郎), commander of the Assault Army, with the gunboats HUA SHAN NO. 1 (華山一號), HUA SHAN NO. 2 (華山二號), CH'ANG CHIANG (長江), CH'ANG HAI (澄海) and YUN HO (運河). The Communist vessels fled back to Mahuan after 3 had been sunk and 85 men killed.

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